Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alberta Mae Johnson was born on May 26, 1921, to Albert and Emma Johnson at Malcolm, Iowa, the second of seven daughters; and,

Whereas, Alberta moved with her family to a farm 10 miles west of Yankton, South Dakota, via a Model T Ford with side curtains. After graduating Eighth grade, she moved to Yankton living with various families, providing housework and childcare for approximately 7 years; and,

Whereas, Alberta married Everett Dilts at Norfolk, Nebraska, in 1943, and they became the loving parents to Jackie Lee and Darlene Mae; and,

Whereas, Alberta was a seamstress and did alterations in her home, worked at Gurney's Seed and Nursery, Price's Café, Balfany's Dairy Bar, Singer Sewing Company, and retired from the Human Services Center in 1984; and,

Whereas, In 1978, Alberta met Donald (Cliff) Schweitzer on a blind date, they were married in 1984; and,

Whereas, Alberta resides at Majestic Bluffs Assisted Living Center; and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2011, as

ALBERTA MAE DILTS SCHWEITZER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State